

## **MEDICAL EXPENSES TO MEET A SPENDDOWN "R" BILLS**

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- Deduct MA covered services incurred by the client during the six-month or one-month spenddown period in chronological order by date of service.
  - Include waived services received through the CAC, CADI, EW, DD waivers, and PCA (Personal Care Attendant) services.
- Although MA may limit how often they will pay for some services, and require prior authorization limits for others, do not apply these limits when determining what expenses are acceptable to meet a spenddown.
- Deduct, on the 1st day of the one-month spenddown period, hospital bills paid by MinnesotaCare for MinnesotaCare enrollees who are applying for MA to pay the hospital bill.